

State of California
Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: State Clearinghouse
Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
Central Valley District
22708 Broadway Street
Columbia, CA 95310

PROJECT TITLE: Columbia Miners Cabin Repair

LOCATION: [Columbia State Historic Park](#)

COUNTY: Tuolumne

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: Complete repairs to the roof, walls and foundation of the Columbia Miners Cabin in Columbia State Historic Park to help preserve the structure and allow for continued use. Work will:

- Remove the failing shingle roof and replace in kind with rustic cedar shakes;
- Repair and replace roof support beams in kind using dimensional rough sawn lumber, 2 x 4 rafters and 1 x 4 space sheathing;
- Remove and replace old chinking between the stacked wall logs;
- Use a dumond smartstrip and hard bristle and wire brushes to remove graffiti;
- Repair the cracked and settled foundation at the NE corner to stabilize the structure; and
- Construct a level and firm 40 ft long x 5 ft wide x 6 in. deep compacted aggregate ADA path with timber edging.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Central Valley District

EXEMPT STATUS:

Categorical Exemption Class: 1, 2 & 31 Section: 15301, 15302 & 15331

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: Project consists of the operation, repair, maintenance or minor alteration of existing public or private structures or facilities involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond current levels; replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced and is included as "Utility Repairs or minor upgrades" and "Reroofing", in the Department of Parks and Recreation's list of exempt activities in accordance with CCR §15300.4; and consists of projects limited to maintenance, repair, stabilization, rehabilitation, restoration, preservation, conservation or reconstruction of historical resources, in a manner consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties with Guidelines for Preserving, Rehabilitating, Restoring, and Reconstructing Historic Buildings (1995), Weeks and Grimmer.

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